

1 **ABSTRACT**

2       Methods and systems for generic adaptive multimedia content delivery are  
3 described. In one embodiment, a novel framework features an abstract content  
4 model and an abstract adaptive delivery decision engine. The abstract content  
5 model recognizes important aspects of contents while hiding their physical details  
6 from other parts of the framework. The decision engine then makes content  
7 adaptation plans based on the abstracted model of the contents and needs little  
8 knowledge of any physical details of the actual contents. Thus, under the same  
9 framework, adaptive delivery of generic contents is possible.